

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers provide services, support and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole and community supervision officers advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Corrections Personnel Office and the Offender Population Unified System, the Division of Community Corrections employs 2,013 certified officers who supervise approximately 118,000 offenders in North Carolina communities each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 13-19, 2008, as "**PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK**" in North Carolina and encourage all citizens to honor these officers and recognize their achievements.




MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in Raleigh this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight and the one hundred and thirty-second of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.